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My name is Richard Stanley and I live in West Simsbury, CT.

I am urging support and passage of:

**HB6519 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED  
FOOD**

- Consumers have a right to know what's in their food, especially concerning products for which health and environmental concerns have been raised.
- Consumers have a right to make informed decisions about buying food for their families.
- Consumers have a right to not support agriculture that is dependent on chemicals.
- Consumers have a right to know as GMO's have never been proven safe.
- Consumers have a right to know as numerous studies link GMOs with infertility, gastrointestinal disease, allergies and cancer.
- Consumers with specific allergies or intolerances have a right to know, identify and avoid food products that can cause these problems.
- Surveys indicate that a majority of Americans support mandatory labeling.
- Over 60 countries have established either mandatory GMO labeling or outright bans.
- Please support the GMO labeling bill. This is critically important!

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